



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Todd M. Kinsella	Examiner: Ponnaluri, Padmashri
Serial No.: 09/712,821	Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: November 13, 2000	Docket No.: RGS-003.01 (25990-00301)
For: <i>Methods and Compositions for Screening Using Diphtheria Toxin Constructs</i>	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Ponnaluri:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 10, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448 (reference RGS-003.01).